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SUBJECT: IV MEDICAL EXAMS IN GUAYAQUIL

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1. REFTELS ESTABLISHED MEDICAL EXAMINATION FEES FOR IV
IMMIGRANTS GUAYAQUIL AT \$15 FOR PERSONS OVER 15 YEARS OF
AGE AND \$8 FOR THOSE UNDER 15 YEARS.

2. NEW X-RAY EQUIPMENT DISCUSSED REFTELS INSTALLED AND
OPERATIVE SINCE BEGINNING OF 1974. INCREASED MATERIALS COSTS
AND GENERAL INFLATION HAS RENDERED CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE
UNSUPPORTABLE. AS EXAMPLE, TOTAL X-RAY FEE WAS ESTABLISHED
AT \$2, WHILE GOING RATE IN LOCAL COMMUNITY NOW IS \$12-14.
LABORATORY AND PERSONNEL COSTS ALSO HAVE RISEN STEEPLY.

3. PANEL PHYSICIAN DR. ANGEL SERRANO HAS REQUESTED INCREASE
OF FEES TO \$20 FOR PERSONS OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE AND \$10 FOR
THOSE UNDER 15. THIS WOULD INCLUDE ALL LAB TESTS, X-RAYS
AND RADIOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION. POST RECOMMENDS APPROVAL
IN VIEW OF PREVAILING LOCAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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